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## STERN BROTHERS.

## SPLENDORS OF THE PORTOLA FESTIVAL

Great Pageant Planned to  
Celebrate Restoration of San  
Francisco and to Commem-  
orate Discovery of its Har-  
bor by California's First  
Spanish Governor :: ::

Three Big Parades Will Be  
Spectacular Features of the  
Affair - Electrical Display  
and Decorations to Sur-  
pass All Former Attempts  
in America :: :: ::

By WALTON WILLIAMS.  
THROUGH streets that will be a  
wonderland of color and march-  
ing to the accompaniment of  
scores of crashing bands and  
the booming of the big guns of the  
great fleet of warships in the harbor  
Don Gaspar de Portola, California's  
first Spanish governor, who will be im-  
personated by Nicholas A. Covarrubias  
during the week of the Portola festi-  
val, Oct. 19-23, at San Francisco, will  
make a triumphant entry with his  
army into that city on Oct. 19 and  
formally inaugurate the great festival  
that is to celebrate the rehabilitation  
of San Francisco and the return of  
the dauntless old warrior to its harbor  
he discovered one hundred and forty  
odd years ago.

The streets will be lined with count-  
less cheering thousands gathered from  
every corner of the globe, come to see  
with their own eyes the modern mir-  
acle of a city of marble and granite  
that has been roared in three years out  
of a wilderness of smoldering ruins.  
During this week in mid-October the  
throngs of editors will be the guests  
of San Francisco at a series of fetes,  
spectacles, athletic tournaments, balls  
and pageants that will set a record for  
the world in the way of entertainment.  
Three great parades will be specta-  
cular features of the festival. The  
many fraternal orders having uniformed  
corps have been notified of their ac-

glossy black chargers, and will lead an  
army composed of the soldiers and  
sailors of the world. This parade  
through the streets will be a most im-  
posing spectacle. The cavalry and in-  
fantry of the regular army, the na-  
tional guard and the uniformed drill  
corps of the various organizations,  
with the naval forces from the war-  
ships, will represent the United States,  
while the bluejackets and marines from  
the foreign vessels will show the fight-  
ing forces of the nations around the  
entire world.

The second parade will contain di-  
visions representing the civil, indus-  
trial, state and international life. Gor-  
geously decorated floats will be a fea-  
ture of this affair. The third of the  
parades will be at night and will con-  
tain the illuminated floats. There will  
be many original designs and ideas.

### Magnificent Illuminations Planned.

At least \$200,000 will be spent to  
decorate and illuminate San Francisco  
during the week of the festival. The  
festival committee will spend at least  
\$100,000 to decorate and illuminate the  
streets. All of the famous street dec-  
orations and illuminations of the past  
for which San Francisco has been  
notable are to be eclipsed. It is ex-  
pected that the displays in magnitude  
and magnificence will surpass any-  
thing ever before attempted in the  
United States. More than 100,000 in-  
candescent electric lamps, with a total  
of nearly 2,000,000 candle power, will  
be used in the illumination.

Courts of honor, colonnades and big  
displays hung high in the air will form  
the principal features of the dec-  
orations and illuminations. They will  
extend over three miles of streets. Mar-  
ket street for more than one mile will  
be spanned by loops of electric lights  
stretching from building to building  
every twenty-five feet.

### Snow White Colonnade.

At the foot of Market street, in front  
of the ferry building, will be erected a  
colonnade of Spanish architecture,  
consisting of twenty columns, each  
twenty-eight feet in height. The col-  
onnade will be three and a half feet  
square at the top. The cornices will  
be decorated with egg and dart mold-  
ings. On each side of the columns will  
be placed the letter "P," made of stuc-  
co and five feet in height. A five foot  
Spanish flag will float between each  
column, and on the pinnacles will be  
placed four five-foot carnival flags and  
a six foot flag of the United States.  
The entire colonnade will be snow  
white. Radiating from the ferry tower  
to the top of each column will be  
loops of incandescent lamps. Between  
each column other loops of lights will  
be strung, forming an electric circle  
120 feet in diameter. On the cornice  
of each column will be placed seven-  
teen electric lamps of sixteen candle  
power each. Fifteen hundred lamps  
will be used in the colonnade alone.

By day the city will be an entranc-  
ing bower of beauty. Thousands of  
miles of bunting will be used in drap-  
ping buildings, and hundreds of thou-  
sands of Portola pennants and banners  
will flutter in the breeze.

### Huge Bell of Electric Lights.

At the junction of Market, Kearny  
and Third streets will be erected what  
probably will be the largest piece of  
electrical display ever exhibited, in the  
form of a huge bell, 120 feet in di-  
ameter, to be suspended by large steel  
cables 125 feet in the air. Hundreds  
of lamps will be used in the construction  
of this bell. At the top of the  
bell twenty-eight-foot carnival flags  
and an immense United States flag  
will form a circle. From this circle  
loops of red, white and blue lights  
will extend to the lips of the bell. A  
few minutes before midnight all of the  
lights within a radius of five blocks  
of Third and Market streets will be  
extinguished, and only those in the  
immense bell will burn. Along the  
steel cables men in fantastic garments  
glowing with electric lights will walk  
and perform acrobatic feats.

Loops of incandescent lamps at forty  
foot intervals will be strung across  
many streets, and arches and loops of  
flags will also decorate them. A bril-  
liant pyrotechnic display will be given  
in Union square during the evenings  
of Portola week. These displays will  
commence about 11 o'clock in the even-  
ing and will continue until after mid-  
night.

A 300 mile road race for automobiles  
over the beautiful boulevards of Ala-  
ameda county will be one of the fea-  
tures of the festival. The race will  
be the biggest affair of its kind ever  
held in the west and will be on a par  
with the famous Vanderbilt cup races.  
The athletic committee arranging the  
elaborate program of sport to be con-  
ducted during the Portola festival is  
leaving no stone unturned in an effort  
to make the carnival of sports unusual  
in the history of athletics in San Fran-  
cisco. Boxing, wrestling, swimming,  
rowing, association football, Rugby,  
tennis and golf will be included in the  
series of events announced for that  
week.

A flight of an aeroplane across the  
Golden Gate is one of the attractions  
for the Portola festival. While the  
distance is not great, according to the  
course chosen, it would give every one  
a chance to see the flight from start  
to finish.

The flight of aeroplanes is but one of  
the many novel features for the Por-  
tola festival. Balls and entertainments  
of all kinds will be provided to de-  
light and charm the visitor.

The much disputed pronunciation of  
Portola has been settled. Don Gaspar  
de Portola, first governor of Califor-  
nia, wrote his signature with an ac-  
cent mark on the last syllable—thus,  
Porto-la. This is shown by a photo  
engraving of an authentic signature of  
the doughty old Spaniard in "The  
March of Portola," a book which has

## See Mama's Muffins

baked in our new

# Glenwood

"Makes  
Cooking  
Easy"



Foss & Co., Island Pond

been compiled and written by Zoeth  
S. Eldridge and E. J. Molera. The  
original document showing the signa-  
ture of Don Gaspar de Portola is in  
the possession of Molera. It was re-  
ceived by him from Puebla, Mexico,  
where Portola was governor after leav-  
ing California. The narrative of Por-  
tola's overland march to San Fran-  
cisco has been drawn principally from  
the diary of Father Crespi, who was  
one of the party.

### It's A Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The  
world crowns its doers. That's why  
the American people have crowned  
Dr. King's New Discovery the King of  
Throat and Lung Remedies. Every  
atom is a health force. It kills germs,  
and colds and a grippe vanish. It  
heals cough-racked membranes and  
coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bron-  
chial tubes and lungs are cured and  
hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More,  
Black Jack, N. C., writes, "It cured me  
of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by  
all doctors." 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle  
free. Guaranteed by J. W. Thurston.

### Great Fight to Be Reproduced.

A reproduction of the Custer massa-  
cre is to be given by state troops of  
Pierre, S. D., in the first week of Oc-  
tober. The troops have obtained per-  
mission from the governor to take part  
in the play and will be "killed and  
scalped" each day by genuine Sioux  
Indians, some of whom took part in  
the battle which wiped out Custer and  
his men on the Little Big Horn more  
than thirty years ago. The Indian  
bureau authorities at Washington have  
given consent to the use of Iron Light-  
ning and his men for the purpose of  
this reproduction, and more than 100  
Indians in all their war togethery will  
be under his command. This is the  
first time an attempt has been made  
to put on a reproduction of the last  
great fight between the whites and  
the reds.

### THE PROPER FOOD FOR POULTRY.

With all the diversified beliefs as to  
the proper diet for fowls to induce the  
greatest egg production, it is almost  
universally conceded that some meat  
or animal food is needed. For this  
purpose the handiest and most satis-  
factory article is "Foley's Perfect  
Poultry Food." H. H. Runnels of  
South Newbury, Vt., expresses the al-  
most universal sentiment of all who  
have carefully used this food. He says:  
"Having sold Foley's Perfect Poultry  
Food for several years past, we un-  
hesitatingly commend it to all keepers  
of poultry as the best food on the mar-  
ket for laying hens. We have already  
placed our order for the coming season,  
and in a few days will be ready to serve  
our customers again. As a food for the  
cold season, we think it has no equal."

If you want to know more about this  
food and the best ways of using it,  
write to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., for  
his booklet, "Profitable Poultry." It  
will be sent free, postpaid, to anyone  
mentioning this paper.

### An Entirely Selfish Theorist.

"Do you believe in the theory of re-  
incarnation?" asked the serious girl.  
"You mean to ask if I think we'll  
keep coming back to this earth again  
and again?" rejoined the flippant young  
man.  
"Yes."  
"I have my doubts about it. The  
creditors may all come back. But my  
debtors are apt to go wandering along  
to other planets if we can possibly ar-  
range it."—Los Angeles Times.

### Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life  
from a terrible cut on my knee cap,"  
writes Frank Disberry, Kellier, Minn.,  
without Bucklen's Arnica Salve which  
soon cured me." Infallible for wounds,  
cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns,  
Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions,  
etc. World's best for Piles. 25c. at  
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### SIRENS AND SONS.

Lord Charles Beresford holds three  
medals for life saving.

Kubelik received his first music les-  
son from his father, a market gar-  
dener.

Sir Thomas Lipton once stated he  
would give every penny he had and  
begin again at the bottom of the ladder  
to lift the America cup.

Dr. William Olin Stillman, a practi-  
cing physician of Albany, N. Y., is serv-  
ing his fifth term as president of the  
American Humane association.

Seth Low was thought to have had  
about the shortest name in the English  
language, but in Piscataqua county,  
Me., there is a man by the name of  
Guy Dow.

William Guertin of Northboro, Mass.,  
has found his six hundredth pearl. He  
got all the pearls from fresh water  
clams which he took from the brooks  
about the town.

Max Durewsky, the child musician,  
who has won the gold and silver med-  
als of the London Academy of Music,  
had to memorize for his examination  
2,000,000 notes in thirty days.

Brakie J. Orr, a lawyer of Bay City,  
Mich., who has served three terms as  
prosecuting attorney of Bay county,  
twice under emphatic protest, has moved  
to Detroit to practice law and to  
escape a fourth election as county  
prosecutor.

The German colonial secretary, Herr  
Dernburg, was a clerk in a Wall street  
office in New York when he was a  
young man and soon after his arrival  
in America. His employer refused to  
raise his wages when requested, and  
young Dernburg went back to his na-  
tive land. His success is due to his  
ability and energy.

C. R. Klinger, the Jeweler, 1060 Vir-  
ginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes:  
"I was so weak from kidney trouble that  
I could hardly walk a hundred feet.  
Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy  
cleared my complexion, cured my back-  
ache and the irregularities disappeared,  
and I can now attend to business every  
day, and recommend Foley's Kidney  
Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me  
after the doctors and other remedies had  
failed." John W. Thurston.

### State Lines.

Of Maryland's twenty-three counties  
all but seven are upon navigable  
waters.

The assessed value of the taxable  
property of Georgia for 1908 was  
\$700,000,000. The actual value was  
probably a billion dollars.

Vermont has added eight new public  
libraries to its list during the past  
year. The towns to establish them  
are Bridport, Glover, Charlestown,  
Bennington, Plymouth, Whiting, Rich-  
mond and Goshen.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y.,  
writes: "My little girl was greatly ben-  
efited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative,  
and I think it is the best remedy for  
constipation and liver trouble." Foley's  
Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and  
effective, and cures habitual constipa-  
tion. John W. Thurston.

### DUCEY, FRIEND OF POOR.

Glimpses of Beloved Priest Who Was  
Foe of Corrupt Bosses.

Early in his pastorate the Rev.  
Thomas J. Ducey, founder and pastor  
of St. Leo's Roman Catholic church in  
New York and because of his individ-  
uality and methods one of the most  
worthy clergymen in the United States,  
who recently died in his country home  
at St. James, N. Y., was known as "the  
ecclesiastical dandy," but as he went  
on in his work the less frivolous title  
of "the priest of the genteel" was sub-  
stituted. The results of his powerful  
and beneficent influence was never suc-  
cessfully attacked. He worked in the  
pastures in his own way, and some, if  
not many, did not understand his way  
From the pulpit of his church Father

Ducey raised his voice for political  
purity, fought the Tweed ring in its  
day, assailed Tammany Hall and struck  
at the trusts.

Father Ducey was born in Lismore,  
Ireland, Feb. 4, 1843. He was brought  
to the United States at the age of  
five by his widowed mother. Judge  
Thomas T. Brady met the boy, took  
a liking to him and adopted him, and  
he was brought up among luxurious  
surroundings. On the death of Judge  
Brady his ward came into a large for-  
tune.

Thomas J. Ducey studied in St. Fran-  
cis Xavier's college, but left it with-  
out being graduated in order to take  
up law in the office of his benefactor.  
He deserted law to study for the pres-  
bytery and was ordained in 1865 in St.  
Joseph's seminary, Troy. He was as-  
signed to the old Nativity church in  
Second avenue, New York, and after  
a brief stay went to St. Michael's.  
There he permitted himself the com-  
parative extravagances which would  
not have attracted attention to a lay-  
man, but were conspicuous in a priest.  
His clothes were faultless, and he drove  
a carriage which was perhaps the  
"snappiest" turnout in Central park.

Next he gained the reluctant consent  
of the church authorities to establish  
St. Leo's. Soon after the church's  
dedication on Sunday, May 1, 1881,  
Father Ducey was credited with prop-  
ounding the following maxim:  
"Why is St. Leo's church like a well  
known New York theater?" Answer:  
"Because it has a tony pastor."

Father Ducey could be found in the  
clubs along Fifth avenue or at festi-  
vities in the homes of social leaders  
when not in his rectory. He was as  
much a man of the world as a priest,  
can be.

He was a delightful host. His food  
was excellently ordered and his wines  
mellow. Men of intellect prized his  
invitations. The poor were assured of  
welcome in his church, but whether re-  
ceived or pitied there was a distinction  
which his best friends have discussed.

Father Ducey had only one strong  
bobby. That-like Oscar Hammer-  
stein's—was his but he invariably  
wore a tall silk hat with a narrow,  
straight brim that was altogether out  
of keeping with the rest of his usually  
smart attire. That hat was the joke  
of all the clubs and hotels. Hundreds  
of times friends laughingly offered to  
give him orders for a lifetime of  
bats from some fashionable shop, but  
Father Ducey clung to his peculiar old  
till. And he laughed at it himself as  
much as any one else did.

About a month ago, soon after his  
fatal illness became grave, it was nec-  
essary for Father Ducey to undergo a  
serious operation. He refused anes-  
thetics, saying he wasn't going to die  
unconscious of death. If he had to die  
he wanted to know what death was  
like. He was a gentleman unafraid.

"Father Tom," as he was known af-  
fectionately among rich and poor, gave  
generously to his church and to chari-  
ties from his private means. It was  
announced recently that he had willed  
his fortune to the church.

### Rather.

Seven-year-old Elsie ran up to her  
mother saying: "Mamma, Gertrude  
just said, 'I ain't neither.' That's  
pretty poor geography, isn't it?"  
Puck.

### Celerity.

The ocean liners go so fast.  
Such is the builders' art.  
You're over there and back again  
Before you really start.  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Jewett Understood.

Hewitt—I like to hear that fellow  
talk.  
Jewett—He is always asking some-  
body to have a drink, that's a fact.

### Sensible.

The perfume manufacturer  
On saving was intent.  
He made a million dollars, and  
He made it scent by scent.  
—New York Press.

Fall colds are quickly cured by Foley's  
Honey and Tar, the great throat and  
lung remedy. The genuine contains no  
harmful drugs. John W. Thurston.